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FLOOR DEBATE

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LB 117

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Bourne, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BOURNE: Mr. President, members, thank you. I'm listening to the debate. I'm looking at what is on our agenda. We have ten amendments yet to go on LB 117, and we're on the eighty-first day of the legislative session. I believe that LB 117 is that important that we need to get it done this session. Senator Brashear often says don't let perfection be the enemy of good, and if what it takes to move the bill along, as committed to by Senator Chambers, is the nonadoption of this component of the floor amendment, Senator Aguilar and I both think that, even though this component has merit, again, to move the bill along, what I'm going to urge the body to do is either to vote red on this particular component or not vote, and then we'll move on to the other two components of this divided amendment. So again, in order to move the bill along...we have a number of amendments after this. I do believe it's important we resolve this, this year. In the purpose or because of the time constraints we're involved in, rather than go through the reconsideration after reconsideration, I'm going to urge you to vote either no or not vote on this floor amendment, and then we'll take up the other two divisions. With that, either vote red or don't vote on this component's adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the closing. All in favor of adoption of FA281 vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on FA281.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is not adopted. I do raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second component of the amendment consists of...well, it's...it will be known as FA282, and it consists of lines 12 through 17 of the original AM1592.